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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: ETRN, JA
SUBJECT: VISIT TO JAPAN BY NATIONAL TRAFFIC SAFETY
. ADMINISTRATOR CLAYBROOK

REF: TOKYO 5695

1. AFTER INITIAL CONTACT WITH JAMA REPORTED
REFTEL AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH LIST OF MS. CLAYBROOK'S
INTERESTS CONTAINED STATE 77231, EMBASSY HAS BEEN
FORMULATING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR HER. PROCESS
HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT LENGTHY OWING TO FACT THAT
SEVERAL GOJ MINISTRIES, ETC., ARE INVOLVED.
. (REPEAT PARA ONE STATE 77231).
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2. JAMA HAS NOW TOLD US THAT MR. NASH OF MS.
CLAYBROOK'S OFFICE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH JAMA'S
WASHINGTON REP TO MAKE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS RE
THE PARTY'S MAY 21-27 SCHEDULE. ALL SUGGESTIONS
ARE INCORPORATED INTO THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE SET
FORTH BELOW. ARRANGEMENTS ARE TENTATIVE AND
NEED TO BE CONFIRMED OR CHANGED. PLEASE ADVISE
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SOONEST IF PROGRAM IS ACCEPTABLE OR IF ANY
CHANGES ARE DESIRED.
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MAY 21, 1978 ARRIVE TOKYO

MAY 22: MORNING: COURTESY CALL ON AMB. MANSFIELD

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. (TENTATIVE) AND MOT AND MITI
. OFFICIALS OF APPROPRIATE RANK

. AFTERNOON: VISIT TO NISSAN'S OPPAMA
. PLANT INCLUDING COLLISION TESTING
. FACILITY. UTILIZE PUBLIC TRANSPORT.

MAY 23: MORNING: VISIT NISSAN HEADQUARTERS, TOKYO

. AFTERNOON: MEETING WITH OFFICIALS AND
. MEMBERS OF JAMA

. EVENING: TRAVEL BY BULLET TRAIN TO NAGOYA
. OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION IN NAGOYA

MAY 24: VISIT TO TOYOTA HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDING
. COLLISION TESTING FACILITY

. RETURN TO TOKYO BY EARLY EVENING

MAY 25: VISIT TO HONDA HEADQUARTERS AND R&D
. FACILITY, PREFERABLY ONE WORKING ON
. ENGINE DEVELOPMENT

MAY 26: VISIT TO TAKADA SEAT BELT CO. AND
. ASAHI/DOW CHEMICAL CO.
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MAY 27: DEPART JAPAN
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3. IN LIEU OF ANY OF THE ABOVE AND IF PREFERRED, EMBASSY COULD TRY TO ARRANGE TO VISIT ONE OR TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: VISIT TO THE NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY FOR DISCUSSION OF TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAMS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL PROJECTS, MITI COMPUTERIZED CAR PROJECT, TOUR OF A JAPANESE DRIVING SCHOOL, OR TOUR AND EXPLANATION OF THE TOKYO EXPRESSWAY ELECTRIC SIGNAL SYSTEM.

4. EMBASSY IS MAKING RESERVATIONS AT NEARBY OKURA HOTEL AND IN NAGOYA FOR NIGHT OF MAY 23. JAMA HAS TOLD US THAT PARTY NOW CONSISTS OF MS. CLAYBROOK PLUS THREE. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT FOUR SINGLES ARE REQUIRED AND FURNISH PARTY'S NAMES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. EMBASSY WILL ALSO PURCHASE ROUND-TRIP BULLET TRAIN TICKETS TO NAGOYA FOR PARTY AND MUST BE

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REIMBURSED IN CASH UPON GROUP'S ARRIVAL.
ALTERNATIVELY, DOT MAY WISH FURNISH
FISCAL DATA AGAINST WHICH TICKETS CAN BE
CHARGED. ROUND-TRIP FIRST CLASS IS YEN 17,400,
RPT 17,400; SECOND-CLASS 11,400. ONE DOLLAR
EQUALS 220 YEN). ADVISE PREFERENCE.
6. PLEASE ADVISE FLIGHT NUMBER AND ARRIVAL TIME WHEN
KNOWN. TOKYO'S NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (NARITA)
IS NOW SCHEDULED TO OPEN MAY 20; HOWEVER, MAY 21
FLIGHT MAY STILL ARRIVE HANEDA OWNING TO GRADUAL
MOVE OF INTL OPERATIONS TO NARITA. EMBASSY WILL

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MEET AND ASSIST MS. CLAYBROOK IF AIRCRAFT
ARRIVES AT HANEDA; HOWEVER, OWING TO BARITA'S
DISTANCE FROM DOWNTOWN TOKYO (APPROX 66 KMS.),
WE ARE UNABLE TO MEET FLIGHT ARRIVING AT THAT
FACILITY (SEE TOKYO 4828 FOR INFO ON TRANSPORT
FROM NARITA TO DOWNTOWN TOKYO). WILL KEEP
YOU ADVISED RE AIRPORTS. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER
IS FSO MARILYN MEYERS.

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